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REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND PRIVILEGES,

RELATIVE TO

THE POPULAR VOTE ON THE BILL ESTABLISHING BIENNIAL, IN THE PLACE OF ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

In conformity to an order of the House, of the 4th inst.

REPORT.

The Committee on Elections and Privileges, to which was referred the order of the House of Delegates, of the 4th instant, requiring them to ascertain and report the popular vote from each County and City in the State, for and against the bill proposing an alteration of the Constitution of Maryland, so as to establish biennial in the place of annual sessions of the Legislature, beg leave to make the following report:

	For Biennial Sessions.	Against Biennial Sessions.	Majority For.	Majority Against.
St. Mary's County,...	365	572		207
Kent County,.....	458	135	323	
Anne Arundel Co.,...	711	2,243		1,532
Calvert County,.....	317	464		147
Charles County,.....	556	397	159	
Baltimore County,....	1,439	1,572		133
Talbot County,.....	844	532	312	
Somerset County,....	1,685	145	1,540	
Dorchester County,...	1,294	439	855	
Cecil County,.....	1,650	943	707	
Prince George's Co.,.	694	554	140	
Queen Ann's County.	991	391	600	
Worcester County,...	1,439	807	632	
Frederick County,....	2,607	2,599	8	
Harford County.....	1,535	948	587	
Caroline County,.....	1,022	134	888	
Baltimore City.....	6,801	7,495		694
Washington County..	2,457	1,706	751	
Montgomery County..	1,131	497	634	
Allegany County.....	1,371	1,444		73
Carroll County,.....	780	1,484		704
	30,147	25,501	8,136	3,490

Total amount of votes 55 648.

Majority in favor of the bill 4,646.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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